GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3451
ANSWERED ON:24.03.2005
SALE OF SCRAP
Gehlot Shri Thaawar Chand

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

QUESTION

(a) the amount earned by railways from the sale of scrap during each of the last three years Zone-wise;

(b) the procedure adopted by the railways for sale of scrap;

(c) whether any irregularity has come to the notice of the Government about the sale of scraps;

(d) if so, the bumper of complaints received during the said period; and

(e) the action taken by the railway thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (e) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3451 BY SHRI TARACHAND GEHLOT TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.3.2005 REGARDING SALE OF SCRAP

(a) The amount earned by railway (zone-wise) from the sale of scrap during the last three years are given below:

(Value in crore of Rupee)

RAILWAYS	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05 (Upto Feb.05)
Central	192.95	96.13	60.97
Eastern	118.23	129.70	98.02
Northern	170.51	168.24	93.26
North Eastern	44.28	30.74	19.16
Northeast Frontier	15.92	35.37	10.86
Southern	103.25	116.22	97.04
South Central	104.53	124.08	74.75
South Eastern	192.00	86.77	64.14
Western	83.85	84.83	49.65
North Western	40.11	68.22	26.99
East Coast #	42.16	19.60	
North Central #	91.10	92.03	
East Central #	40.25	38.71	
South East Central #	47.32	29.95	
South West #	21.10	11.82	
West Central #	82.96	54.40	
All Production Units.	45.23	49.31	32.63
TOTAL:	1110.86	1314.50	873.88

Note: New Railways - started disposing of scrap after 1-4-2003.

(b) The sale of scrap is arranged through Public Auction/Advertised Tender. The schedule dates for scrap disposal are given vide publicity in the newspapers. Any prospective bidder can participate.

(c) to (e) : Railways conduct preventive checks and also investigate complaints received in the area of scrap sale. Irregularties noticed are dealt appropriately and persons found responsible are taken up suitably under the extant rules including action under Railway

Servants (Discipline and Appeals) Rules, 1968. As per information available, 21 complaints were received during the period.